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| FY 2005   |  | 200(11)                           | TSL-124  |
| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriati  | ons Act, 2005 (H.R. 48                   |                                   |  |
| Application Number: 10/659,042  |  |                                   | d: 9/9/2003  |
| For: Method Of Decreasing Charging Effect   |  |                                   |  |
| Art Unit: 2812  |  | r: Walter Lee L                   |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR identified application.                                | 1.136(a) to extend                       | the period for fi                 | ling a reply in the abov                                     |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (  | check time period d                      | lesired and enter                 | the appropriate fee be                                       |
|   | <u>Fee</u>                               | Small Entity Fo                   | <u>ee</u> '  |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120                                    | \$60                              | · <b>\$</b>  |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450                                    | \$225                             | \$   |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020                                   | \$510                             | \$1,020.00   |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590                                   | \$795                             | \$ ·   |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160                                   | \$1080                            | \$   |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37  | 7 CFR 1.27.                              |                                   |  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed  | i.                                       |                                   |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is  | attached.                                |                                   | .31.   |
| ☐ The Director has already been authorized to   | charge fees in this                      | application to a                  | Deposit Account. hear  |
| The Director is hereby authorized to char to Deposit Account Number: 50-0574 (At this sheet.            | ge any fees which r<br>ty. Docket No: TS | may be required, L-124). I have e | or credit any overpayenclosed a duplicate co                 |
| I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interpretation enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | erest. See 37 CFR                        | 3.71. Statement                   | under 37 CFR 3.73(b  |
| <ul><li></li></ul>  | 34(a)                                    | 186                               |  |
| Registration number if action under 37 C  | FR 1.349a)                               |                                   |  |
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| Customer No.: 022888  |  |                                   |  |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of reco  | rd of the entire interest                | or their representation           | ve(s) are required. Submit                                   |
| forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  | or the onthe interest                    | or aren representati              | reco, me required. Submit                                    |

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